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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c) WITH CERTIFICATION** UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report mailed 13 June 2006 for European Patent Application 1,272,492 corresponding to the above patent application.

All of the documents cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report are already of record in the above application. Accordingly, no copy of any of the documents cited in the Supplementary Partial European Search Report is enclosed.

The claims of European Patent Application ("EPA") 1,272,492 appear to be respectively substantially the same as the claims of International Patent Application PCT/US01/51402, published as International Patent Publication ("IPP") WO 02-065499, also corresponding to the above application. As can be determined by examining IPP WO 02-065499, independent structure Claim 1 of EPA 1,272,492 corresponds to the original version of independent structure Claim 1, now amended, of the above application. Independent

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Tel.: 650-964-9767 Fax: 650-964-9779 method Claim 117 of EPA 1,272,492 corresponds to independent method Claim 127, now withdrawn from consideration and canceled, of the above application.

In addition, independent structure Claims 25, 35, 50, 65, 73, 83, and 98 of EPA 1,272,492 respectively correspond to independent structure Claims 31, 41, 61, 73, 84, 99, and 114, variously amended or canceled, of the above application. Independent method Claims 143, 148, 157, 171, 177, 187, 201, 212, 223, 237, and 245 of EPA 1,272,492 respectively correspond to independent method Claims 155, 161, 170, 184, 190, 200, 214, 225, 238, 252, and 260, now withdrawn from consideration and canceled, of the above application.

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This information disclosure statement is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(c). The Supplementary Partial European Search Report was mailed by the European Patent Office not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. In view of this, the undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

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